

FRUIT VARIETIES FOR DRY FARMS

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with rich bloom; juicy, sweet; bunch large, shouldered, compact; vine vigorous, hardy, healthy, productive. Ripens in August.

Niagara.—Bunch large, long, sometimes shouldered; fruit large greenish white to pale yellow; sweet; skin thin, tough; ripens about the same time as the Concord or a little later; good for table or market; hardy; hardy; prolific.

Catawba.—Cluster medium, conical; berries above medium, clear dark red; skin thin, tough; pulp rather tender, juicy, with a slight muscat flavor. Excellent for table or wine. Ripens middle of August.

Brilliant.—Clusters large, cylindrical, often shouldered, open to compact. Berries large, globular, light to dark red, with a thin bloom; skin thin, rather tender; pulp meaty, melting and delicious. Seeds readily part from the pulp. Growth of vine vigorous; hardy and will stand very cold weather.

HUDSON FARMERS' INSTITUTE A ROUSER

Saturday, the annual farmers' institute was held at Hudson. More than 100 were present, to greet the speakers of the afternoon, and cheer them to their best effort. Judged from every standpoint, the meeting was a phenomenal success, and already there is the demand for another. Prof. Mundell has promised a full lecture in March, and our people are enthusiastic over the coming event. Considering that many had come from long distances, in the face of a blinding dust storm, the attendance at the Saturday meeting was remarkable. Not a family for miles around but was represented, for the most part turning out in full force.

Messrs. Conger and Flemister did not confine themselves to their successes, but uttered many a word of timely warning along the lines in which they had, to some extent, failed, pointing out the better way. Their addresses were appreciated, as the interest manifested in the questions which followed indicated. Mr. Bradley spoke briefly and to the point on combined effort in community interest. The music was all in a lighter, livelier vein, and was enjoyed. A social hour followed, which was not the least pleasing of the whole affair, sandwiches

and cake being served by the young ladies and gentlemen of the community. The date for Prof. Mundell's lecture will be announced through the paper at the earliest possible moment and the same complimentary audience is expected.

Mrs. Nora Judd, who has been during the past week at the bedside of her father, W. E. Bourland, who is still a very sick man from pneumonia, was obliged to return home on Saturday to recuperate. Mrs. Judd is spending the winter here from Aberdeen, Miss., because of pulmonary affections.

J. T. Smith is wrestling with the water problem, a part of the pump fixtures being in the bottom of his well at present.

Every citizen interested in the sale of bear-grass at better prices is urged to be present at the citizens' meeting Friday, March 6, to be held at the local school house at seven-thirty o'clock.

NEW PLAZA LARGO CROSSING PLEASES REVUELTO FOLK

We were somewhat pleased to hear that Father Moline was able to hold services this morning in the Catholic Church, known as Sacred Heart church; as he missed the last appointment on account of sickness.

Mr. F. Garcia died on Feb. 15 and was buried on the 17th. The funeral was under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Society at the Catholic Church. The community deplores the early departure of this estimable young man.

Mr. Patricio Sanchez has been on the sick list for some time. Also Mrs. Benito Marez. We hope they may soon recover.

H. Holliday of Hillside Ranch had the pleasure of welcoming his wife on Wednesday. She returned from Indiana, where she has visited since New Year.

We visited the bridge over the Plaza Largo, a mile west, last week and found the men at work laying foundations for rock work. It looks like a great undertaking and is well adapted to prove that "While others deliberate, Tucumcari Acts."

The Revuelto school gave a program in honor of Washington's birthday on Saturday night.

The school closes February 27th and the teacher goes to her home at Montoya immediately after.

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Dr. Leming limits his practice in medicine to the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and the throat, and the fitting of glasses.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico
February 2, 1914
To Robert J. Warren of Ragland, New Mexico, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that James H. Gray, who gives Ragland, N. M., as his postoffice address, did on January 7, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your H. E. No. 015277 Ser. No. 015277, made May 14, 1912, for SE 1/4 Sec 12, Twp 7N, Rng 30E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Robert J. Warren has wholly abandoned said claim for more than fourteen months last past and next prior to Jan. 7, 1914, and said default has not been cured. He has never established actual residence there on.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Tucumcari, New Mexico
February 2, 1914

To Charles C. Taylor of Tucumcari, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that W. H. Baker who gives Norton, N. M., as his postoffice address, did on January 3, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 22781, Serial No. 09449, made Jan. 27, 1908, for SE 1/4 Sec 31, Twp 10N, Rng 32E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has failed to maintain his residence upon the land or to cultivate or improve the same but has wholly abandoned the said entry for more than six months next prior to Jan. 27, 1913, and said abandonment still exists and has not been cured. That said entryman has not resided upon the land to earn the same or to pass the same to patent.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Tucumcari, New Mexico
February 2, 1914

To James A. Richards of Dalhart, Texas, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that W. H. Baker who gives Norton, N. M., as his postoffice address, did on January 2, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 21100, Ser. No. 08842, made Nov. 1, 1907, for NE 1/4 Sec 31, Twp 10N, Rng 32E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has failed to maintain his residence upon the land or cultivate or improve the same but has wholly abandoned the said entry for more than six months next prior to November 1, 1912, and said abandonment still exists and has not been cured. That said land has not been earned to pass the same to patent.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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